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Sittings made up to
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" 1.50 " " " " 1.25

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Will Maintain Full Auto Equipment

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ARE INSTRUCTED TO LOOK INTO MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

J. R. Maxwell appeared and asked that action be taken in regards to a strip of land on Park avenue that originally belonged to him. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

The city clerk was instructed to rescind an order for six street lights and give order for ten.

City attorney reported progress on street work for Glendale avenue.

Mr. Veslich appeared and asked that the board take some action in regard to a crossing at the lower end of Brand boulevard over the S. P. tracks. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Street superintendent stated that several holes in streets were in a bad shape and should be looked after. Referred to public works committee.

Resolution of Intention No. 191 was up for second reading and was declared read for the third time and ordered passed.

The following demands were ordered paid.

F. V. Ashton	$ 37.50
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Tropico-Glendale Lumber Co.	7.82
Neuner Co.	17.94
W. A. Chapman	3.16
Edwin Virden	.65
C. S. Hunter	25.00
F. B. McKenney	2.75
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.15
L. A. Desk Co.	299.75
L. A. Desk Co.	20.05
Will Risden	32.40
Tropico Sentinel	9.00

Upon motion of the Board the Christmas road races were prohibited.

THOUSANDS OF AUTOS ARE NEEDED FOR 1915

One of the big problems now confronting the 1915 General Committee is how to get all ofthe automobiles needed during the big conventions next year in Los Angeles county. The entertainment plans call for showing delegates all parts of the county and giving them an idea of the extent, resources and beauty of this favored section.

At the last meeting of the 1915 General Committee, Herbert L. Cornish, chairman of the Automobile Committee, was authorized to employ clerical help in order to get a record of every machine in the county, whether it will be available for tours, and other details, so that when the call comes the tours may be arranged without delay.

The huge open-air entertainment program was adopted. Because the county, under the law, can not finance the amusement proposition a company will be incorporated from members of the 1915 General Committee, which will stage the big spectacles of the year. Any profits that may be derived will be devoted to the work of the General Committee.

The Beautifying Los Angeles Committee reported that the rose trellises have been placed along 200 miles of boulevards and eighty miles of the roses planted.

The list of entertainments includes novel stunts for the sailors of the U. S. battleship fleet that is expected in the harbor in March, a May festival for one week, a rodeo, a pageant of the old Southwest, moving picture making, a pageant "The Wedding of the Oceans, in June, Fighting the Flames, electrical parades and, in brief, everything that will make the Glorious Southland more inviting while acting as host to the world.

The Methodist church have made big preparations for their Christmas entertainment, which takes place on Thursday evening.

STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AGREE POWER REGULATIONS

Under the terms of an agreement just entered into between the secretary of agriculture and the California water commission, questions of develoopment of water power on national forests of the State are said to be satisfactorily adjusted.

It is stated in the agreement itself that it is for the purpose of securing water development on the forests under procedures uniforom with those in operation on lands under the jurisdiction of the State. To bring these conditions about the agreement provides that the forest service shall notify the State water commission whenever the service receives an application for a power permit. On the other hand, the commission will notify the forest service of any application which it receives involving the use of national forest lands.

The agreement further provides that the permittee will be required, when using national forest lands, to comply with both the State law and the regulations of the department of agriculture before either of these authorities will issue a final permit allowing construction and development.

The entire agreement, it is stated, iis aimed to secure complete co-operation between State and federal governments where national forest lands are involved in water power development. The engineers of the forest service and the members of the water commission say the agreement should bring about uniformity of practice in granting power permits. Also it should obviate the possibility of conflict in the requirements made of applicants by State and federal agencies, and should materially reduce the time within which permits may be secured.

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Open Evenings

AN AGGRESSIVE CHURCH IN TROPICO

Everything is up-to-date in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Tropico. It now stands without crutches and is making itseelf felt as an influence for good in the community. Tropico, "The City Beautiful," is an incorporated city, and is planning to have all accommodations necessary to ideal homes. The First M. E. church emphasizes the spiritual, moral and higher social environments and persons need not go elsewhere for their church privileges or allow themselves to be pitied or patronized by any one.

About nine years ago the church was begun in Tropico. It had its origin in common with the Methodist churches of Glendale from the old Riverside church. It has had its periods of growth and reaction. Last year it erected one of the most beautiful auditoriums in the valley. Since conference it has taken a new life in every department. During the two months about 40 persons, one-half from the Sunday school, and the remainder adults, have given their names to the church, and perhaps a score of others have indicated their intention of doing so in the near future. The Sunday school has increased 50 per cent, the Epworth League, 75 per cent; the Woman's Home Missionary Society, 60 per cent; a substantial increase in the Ladies' Aid Society, a Junior League has been organized and plans are well on to organize a Methodist Brotherhood of 40 men and a Junior church. The congregation in the meantime has increased over 50 per cent.

The official board has planned wisely and liberality, not parsimony, is their watchword. The choir, of which the church is justly proud, furnishes music superior to that rendered by many city churches of great pretentions, while our organist, Miss Helene Morgan, has been sought by others recently, but has decided to remain with us and help build up one of the finest choirs and orchestras in the entire valley.

Dr. Smith has the entire co-operation of all the departments and membership of the church, and is sanguine about the future of the church and the town. He unites with his church in thanks to the Sentinel for its cordial assistance.

He will preach Sunday morning from "The Rainmaker," and in the evening from "The Overflow." Special music both morning and evening. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Better visit this church. "Go to church in Tropico."

PLEASANT CHILDREN'S PARTY

Among the pretty affairs of the past week was the party given in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of Geraldine Frances Meagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Meagher of Tenth street. After a jolly time spent in games and frolic, the little folks formed in line, and as the Victrola sounded out the march they came into the dining room, where a fairyland of dainty surprises met their eyes.

The little hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Those present included Carlotta Wade, Genevieve Marek, Lucile Cook, Rose Jennings, Viola Benner, Gladys Goodsell, Edith Cormack, Frances Armstrong, Elizabeth Goodrich, Erma Hollace Lucas, Audrey E. Haynes, Francis Land, Dorothy Carmack.

Pasadena, Dec. 15.—In addition to the magnificent challenge cup offered as a prize in the high school relay race at the Turnament of Roses program of sports New Year's day, the winning team will be presented with handsome medals for each man. There will be gold, silver and bronze medals as first, second and third prizes for individuals on the teams holding these respective positions.

The Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening of December 22, beginning at 7:30. Entertainment to consist of a short program. There will be a tree and Santa Claus.

Tropico "The City Beautiful"

Written by G. C. Henderson and Robt. A, Oliver

This story is published in book form and copies can be secured at this office. Send the book or copies of paper back home, they might be the means of bringing new people to Tropico.

Come to Tropico. Here you will inhale into your whole body the freshness of the spirit of Spring, the loveliness of the spirit of Summer, the peacefulness of the spirit of Autumn, the strength of the spirit of Winter; while your cares will fade away like the last rays of the sun.—Bob Oliver.

Continued from last issue

The lodge is quite active in the welfare of Tropico and its membership is steadily increasing. The lodge now has 75 members, and is composed of men and women.

Besides these organizations, there are several others, the best known being the P. E. O., Tropico Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club, Monday Evening Bridge Luncheon Club, and the Round Table Girls. The Boy Scouts have a large and active organization under the direction of Scout Master Roy Goodsell.

Weston Studio

The Weston Studio is a little flower-covered bungalow, nestled among trees and clinging vines, and here Edward H. Weston modestly turns out his works of art. Mr. Weston has a national reputation, and is accustomed to receiving prizes, having won many awards in competition with leading photographers all over the country. The greatest honors bestowed upon him were recently. At the last annual convention of the Photographers' Association of America one of his pictures received highest honors and was one of the eleven selected to form a part of the National Salon; and at the International Exhibition of the London Salon of Photography five out of six of his prints were hung.

His work is not merely the product of a picture-taking machine, but of an artist's brain and skill. Thousands of people attended these conventions, the picture was reproduced all over the country, and the name of Weston and Tropico was carried to all parts of the United States and England. On account of his popularity, it has been the source of bringing to Tropico many prominent artists.

Mr. Weston has chosen Tropico for his home and work on account of the peaceful and artistic atmosphere and scenery in and around Tropico. He has patrons among the exclusive society people all over Southern California.

The Tropico Hospital

One of the most recent marks of the progress that has been made by Tropico is the new general hospital which was opened May 9, 1914. This building is modern in every respect, beautifully located on San Fernando road and is a thoroughly equipped institution.

The building, which is of concrete, was erected with an eye to appearance as well as durability, and when the property is fully parked it will be one of the prettiest places in the city. The building cost $21,000.

Griffith Park

Adjacent to Tropico, and but a few minutes' walk, lies the second largest park in the world. It is known as Griffith Park, and contains 3,015 acres, and has a well maintained zoo.

Its fame lies in the glories, beauties and the delights of vast spaces which the hand of civilization has not despoiled.

Tropico people have come to regard Griffith Park as an asset, and hundreds, with their lunch baskets, repair here on every day of the week. You may lie beneath the great, stately trees, with their hundred waving green boughs above and on each side, and gaze up at the rolling clouds of white velvet, and the far, vaulted

This is only a part of the story the balance will appear in our next issues

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ADVERTISING SPEND-THRIFTS

By Ad-man Willerson

"Advertising has grown unreasonably during the past few years, especially is that true of package goods. The cost of advertising has likewise advanced. Many articles are sold largely in packages or glass jars more or less expensive. The cost of advertising and the cost of packages must ultimately be paid by the consumer. The package articles are much more attractive than other articles, but in many cases the goods are of no higher quality, and the package for which the consumer has paid full value is thrown away as soon as the goods are used."

The above is from a report made by the United States Senate on the High Cost of Living.

It is estimated that $1,013,952,614 is spent annually in the United States to advertise necessities and luxuries. Ten millions of dollars more and it would make an amount sufficient to pay off the National Debt, or build four Panama canals, or finance twenty Panama-Pacific Expositions.

Some manufacturers have withstood, for years, the necessity of advertising only to take it up in an extravagant way in a vain endeavor to outdo competition. And they find themselves with still more publicity to contend with.

The manufacturer uses a half page advertisement to overshadow his competitors' quarter page and the quarter page advertiser increases to a full page. They start in one magazine and finish in fifty, and merrily they roll along.

To provide funds to meet the expense, many tricks of economy are practiced: Salaries of workmen are cut down, dividends are shaded, machinery is run till it rattles, and feed for the factory teams regulated until thin ribs contribute to the false belief that promiscuous advertising pays.

Advertising mediums are driven hard to keep hard hold of the advertising spend-thrifts. The ad-trance mediums predict big sales and make strange noises about "A world demand for advertised goods."

"Keep it before the public," is the ad-trance mediums' cry, and to which might be added, "And the people will pay in the end."

"I want it because it is advertised," are the words from the consuming public that has reacted and contributes to the high cost of living when the question should be, What per cent has been added to the selling price to advertise the product that I want to buy?

Dealers have been mislead into believing that the goods they have to sell have been so well advertised they will not have to do any advertising themselves. The salesmen call attention to the page and double page advertisements in current periodicals to prove what is being done when the act ought to proclaim itself instead of the salesmen displaying dummy ads. The dealer believes in the scheme. He buys to sell on small profits for the reason he has been assured that the demand will be big. He unwittingly lends himself to the scheme of small profit in exchange for advertising palaver.

If dealers would buy in bulk, sell from bulk, and use a selling talk about goods in bulk we would get our pickles out of barrels and not in glass vases with "less than 1% benzoate of soda."

Our catsup would not have to be guaranteed "free from coloring matter." And our morning beverage would be ground fresh and we would not have to pay for three-color lithographs of old-timers who spent their strenuous hours in Athens' arenas.

Also, consumers should demand goods from bulk stock, pay for merchandise and not for art. The place for art is in art galleries; not on fish cans. History in books; not on coffee urns. Fancy dancers on the midway; not on buscuit boxes. Art naveaux on book covers; not on soap wrappers. We find ourselves pay for art and literature when our intent is to purchase necessities. We get art on tin cans, empty the contents and throw the art on the rubbish heap and pay a man fifty cents to haul it away.

Still, advertising pays, but who does it pay? Surely not the small dealer, nor the small consumer, nor the local newspapers that serve both the dealers and consumers. It is the natural result of misdirected advertising effort.

The scheme of advertising should be localized. Kept close to the field of action instead of being a matter of wanton waste indulged in by advertising spend-thrifts.

Good Service

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Barcelona or Hazelnuts, per lb. 20c
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Almonds, per lb 25c
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Imported Orange Peel, per lb. 15c

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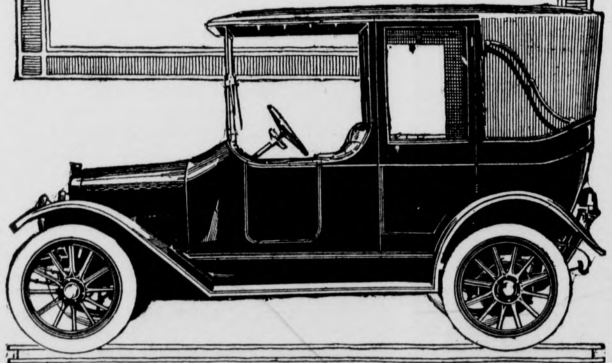

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Sunset, Glendale 935
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NIGHT CALL
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Mrs. C. C. Noble having invited the ladies of the Parent Teachers Assn. of Tropico and Park Avenue schools to visit Los Angeles and see some of the work being done by the P. T. A. and Board of Education in that city.

Sixteen ladies responded to the invitation last Tuesday morning and were met at Dr. Noble's office by Mrs. Noble with autos to convey them to the places she wished to show.

The first place visited was the Maternity Cottage where married women of very limited means can and do have the very best of care free of charge until able to assume their regular duties.

From these they were taken to the day and night nursery where poor men who have lost their wives can have their little ones taken care of. Also to the milk station here where sterilized milk is dispensed to those who can only pay a small sum or perhaps nothing at all for it.

They were then taken to the Utah St. School where they maintain a day nursery for the babies, so the children who have the care of them while their parents work, can attend the school. The little ones here seemed perfectly happy with their sand pile in the sun and their dollies, swings, etc., in the house.

They then visited the "Model Bungalow" where the little girls are taught to keep house according to American ideas.

Entering the autos again they were taken to another part of the city where they visited the Parent Teachers Assn. Clinic. Here they found two lady dentists engaged in filling the teeth of two boys aged about 10 and 14. There is two resident directors here and seven of the best physicians of the city donate their services certain days each week, in operating on adenoids, tonsils, etc.

Nearby was the Castellar St. School where the children are taught to make furniture, weave, sew, mend their shoes, and various other helpful things. In connection with this school they also have a penny soup kitchen. Here the ladies were allowed the privilege of watching the little ones march in through a turnstile, deposit their penny and take their places at table. Each had three generous pieces of bread and a bowl of soup and could have more if they wished.

Taking their automobiles again they were driven to the Chamber of Commerce building and were taken to the fifth floor where the Federation of the P. T. A. of Los Angeles occupy three rooms where they receive donations of all kinds and sort them over, and take the assorted packages to these schools where they are distributed by the teachers according to their discretion.

Those who had the pleasure of enjoying this rare treat were Mrs. Bacon Chadwick, Moody, Lake, Brucks, Danner, Goff, Morgan, McLaren, Wood, Fishel, Haynes, Cutshall, Medlin and Miss Chadwick.

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A REVIEW OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC ACTIVITIES IN 1914

With the passing of 1914 and the advent of the new year, an idea of railroad developments on the Pacific Coast during the last twelve-month is afforded by a brief review of the Southern Pacific company's activities.

During the year, the Southern Pacific expended in the neighborhood of ten million dollars for replacements and betterments. Of this amount, $1,400,000 went for the construction of fifty-one miles of addtiional double-track, forty-one miles of this being on the Sacramento division in the vicinity of Blue Canon, Gold Run and Lawton, and eleven miles being on the Salt Lake division west of Rose Creek. In addition to this, new and heavier rails were laid on 170 miles of existing main line double-track at a cost of $900,000. Replacement of fifty-six miles of gravel balast with crushed rock ballast required an expenditure of another $100,000.

During the last year, the construction of the double-track between Sacramento and Benicia was practically completed. To avoid sections of the track across Yolo basin from being washed out during flood periods, nine miles of track were raised to a sufficient elevation at an approximate cost of $225,000. As a protection for the city of Sacramento against high water, the Southern Pacific with the city's assistance, constructed new levees and raised existing ones surrounding Sacramento to a height of five feet above the water plans. In all, forty-two hundred and sixty feet of concrete seawall was built and about seven and a half miles of levees. The total cost of this work was about $600,000, of which $400,000 was borne by the railroad.

During 1914, 2550 steel underframe cars and 300 all steel cars were ordered by the Southern Pacific. There are also being constructed 15 Mikado passenger locomotives, to cost $300,000; 5 others to cost $125,000; 10 switch engines to cost $125,000; 50 all-steel passenger coaches to cost $535,000, and one steel postal car to cost $12,000.

With its 1914 block signal work, the railroad now has 3871 miles of track protected by these electric safety guardians, representing an outlay of almost $6,000,000. It also installed eleven additional interlocking plants at a cost of $105,000, making a total of 89 of these now in operation.

MID-WINTER PHILHARMONIC

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An interesting series of concerts will be that offered by Mr. Behymer on his Mid-Winter Philharmonic Course, which opens Tuesday evening, January 12th, at Trinity with the always popular John McCormack, Irish tenor.

The series will present five other world-famous singers and instrumentalists, the six recitals being sold at a very reasonable price. This sale is now being conducted at Trinity box office and will continue for the remainder of the week when it closes until January 3rd.

The second artist on the Course will be Efren Zimbalist, the highly gifted Russian violinist, scheduled for February 3rd.

Josef Ihevinne, another Russian, already well known here from three other visits, will be the pianist, and has chosen a program which will interest not only the student and teacher but the vast army of amateurs who follow the interesting work of this intelligent artist.

The recital of Alma Gluck, the fourth artist, March 2nd, will no doubt be one of the most interesting of the season. Gluck is lovely to look upon, knows the psychology of clothes, possesses a most fascinating peronality, and over and above all i an artist of a calibre only found a few times during a generation. She has been the recipient this season of enconiums which might well have turned the head of an older artist.

Maggie Teyte, the other soprano on the series, is of an entirely different type. Petite and even slight of build, she possesses a voice that for sheer loveliness of tonal quality has seldom been surpassed. Her French songs, particularly the Debussy ones, have made her famous on two continents.

Julia Culp, the distinguished Dutch lieder singer, will visit us for the first time on this Course, coming April 8th with Coendad V. Bos at the piano. Every one is familiar with the thorough enjoyment of a Culp recital, and as this will be her only appearance here, it is to be hoped she wil be greeted by a large and e nthusiastic aaudience.

Chapter A. H., P. E. O, held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabry on Acacia Ave, Friday, December eleventh. An elaborate course luncheon was served at one o'clock. This was followed by a business meeting and the program, which consisted of Christmas stories read by the hostess.

Died: Jos. A. Harrison, at his home 503 N. San Fernando Road Dec. 15. Aged 39 years and 6 months. Funeral services at parlors of Jewell City Undertakers 3rd and Brand, Thursday Dec. 17, at 3 P. M. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery.

Pasadena, Dec. 15.—Splendid prizes to the value of several thousand dollars will be awarded those taking first, second and third places in the various divisions of the Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day. Entries will be accepted in twenty-six separate and distinct classes, and in each one there will be three awards. In addition to this a number of magnificent trophies are offered as special prizes. Rules governing entrants make it plain that artificial flowers will not be allowed in the parade under any circumstances, and that no device which dis-

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Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11—Dec. 20.

"What and if ye shall see the Son of Man ascend up where He was before?"—John 6:62.

TODAY'S lesson relates especially to Jesus' ascension, which took place near Bethany. Apparently He met with His followers in the Holy City, and led them out to Bethany, talking the while, explaining the things of which they would need to be thoroughly convinced before He would leave them, and before they would be in a proper attitude of faith to be prepared for the blessings He would send

St. Luke, who also wrote the Book of Acts, tells us that the essence of Jesus' teaching during the forty days after His resurrection was respecting the Kingdom of God. Still they understood not; indeed, they could not fully understand until they would receive the begetting of the Holy Spirit. It was toward that point,

The Son of God—the Son of David.

therefore, that Jesus directed their attention, saying that they should neither depart from Jerusalem nor engage in any work of preaching, but simply wait for the promise of the Father, of which He had previously told them—the gift of the Holy Spirit. He explained that John the Baptist had indeed used the water baptism, but that He intended His followers to receive a superior baptism and qualification—the baptism of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Messiah's Kingdom Still Future.

The disciples had gotten their bearing to such an extent that they asked the very significant question, "Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore the Kingdom to Israel?" The Kingdom had been taken from Israel away back in the days of Zedekiah, when God said that He would overturn it until Messiah would come—"until He comes whose right it is, and I will give it to Him."—Ezekiel 21:25-27.

The disciples considered Jesus to be Messiah, and thought that the Father's time had come for giving Him the Kingdom. But they had been witnesses to the contrary—that the Kingdom of Heaven had suffered violence at the hands of the rulers, that the rightful King had been slain and that He had risen from the dead. Now they were inquiring whether it would be at that time or at some future coming that the Kingdom would be established.

The Master's answer was significant. He had already intimated that at the appointed time they would know the times and seasons; but it was not due for them to understand these things then. They must wait patiently. The development of patience would do them good, would strengthen both their faith and their character in general.

For the Father to have made known the long interval of nineteen hundred years before Messiah's Kingdom would be established would not have been wise; for His people would have been discouraged. Therefore the Master merely indicated that they must not expect to understand God's Program until after they received the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Then they would be fully qualified to be God's representatives and to speak the Message.

Manner of Our Lord's Departure.

During the forty days in which our Lord manifested Himself to His disciples, the world did not see Him, as He had said. (John 14:19.) The ocular demonstration so helpful to His disciples culminated with His actual ascension into the air in the body in which He had just been with them. Because they were not yet spirit-begotten, they doubtless needed such a manifestation to lead them to understand that they would see Him no more until He would come in power and great glory to assemble all His saints to Himself and to bless the world.

As Jesus parted from His disciples into the clouds out of their sight, we assume that the body in which He had just appeared was dissolved, or dematerialized. The use of it was merely to help to establish the disciples' faith and to be a means of instruction, an assurance that they need not expect to see Him in any kind of manifestation.

The Millennium Symbolized.

One of the evangelists recounts that after Jesus had disappeared, angels materialized and addressed the disciples. (Acts 1:11.) Their statement has led some to believe that at His Second Advent our Lord will materialize and appear in the flesh; but to our understanding they are laboring under a grave misapprehension. The world will see Him no more; and the Church is to see Him only with the eye of faith until they shall experience their change in the end of the Age. Then we shall see Him as He *is*, not as He *was*.—1 John 3:2.

Our Lord went quietly, secretly, unknown to the world. He is to return as a thief in the night; and none will know of His return except those whose eyes of understanding are opened to discern the signs of His presence.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION No. 191

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, Declaring Its Intention to Improve Portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in Said City, and Determining That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent the Cost Thereof, and Declaring the Work or Improvement to Be of More Than Local or Ordinary Public Benefit, and That the Expense of Said Work Shall Be Assessed Upon a District.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to resolve as follows:

I.

That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to wit:

FIRST: That the roadway of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line ofMountain Avenue, to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and the Roadway of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, including all street and alley intersections, be graded and paved with three inch in thickness of broken stone and oil macadam, in accordance with Plan No. 57, Profile No. 57 and Cross-sections No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for improving portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the roadway of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Mountain Avenue to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and on each side of the roadway of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, (excepting along such portions of said roadways upon which a cement curb has already been constructed, and now is, to the official line and grade and of a size and quality as described in the hereafter named Special specifications, and excepting along such portions of said roadways to be occupied by the hereinafter described bridges, which are to be placed at the point and in the position as shown on plans Nos. 57 and 58). All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with Plan No. 57, Cross Section No. 57 and Profile No. 57 and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees in the City of Tropico.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Mountain Avenue to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and on both sides of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, (excepting therefrom those portions of the roadway upon which a cement sidewalk has already been constructed and now is to the official line and grade, and excepting along such portions of the roadway to be occupied by the hereinafter described bridges which are to be placed at the point and in the position as shown on plans No. 57 and 58) all sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 57, Cross Section No. 57 and Profile No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

FOURTH: That wood and concrete bridges be constructed at the intersection of Cypress Street and the Sycamore Canyon Wash, and at the intersection of Boynton Street and the Sycamore Canyon Wash. Said bridges to be constructed between the points and on the lines and grades and with the appurtenances designated therefor on Plans No. 57 and 58, Profile No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

II.

That the said contemplated work or improvement, in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in the said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico, included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the northly line of Lot No. 40 of Watt Subdivision as recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 5, Page 200, Records of Los Angeles County, with the southerly line of Lot No. 41 of the above named Watt Subdivision, and the westerly line of Lot No. 42 of the above named Subdivision, thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Block A of Heide-Boynton Tract, as recorded on Map of Book 12, Page 80, of records of Los Angeles County, thence westerly and northwesterly along the southerly line of Block B of the above named Heide-Boynton Tract to the southwesterly corner thereof, thence northwesterly along the southerly line of Tract No. 73, as recorded on Map in Books 13, Page 130 of Records of Los Angeles County, to the southwest corner thereof, which is also a point on the easterly line of Glendale Avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the northwest corner of Tract No. 282, as rcorded on Map in Book 14, Pages 116 and 119, of Records of Los Angeles County, thence easterly along the northerly line of said Tract No. 282 to the northeast corner thereof, thence northerly along the westerly line of Heide-Boynton Tract, as recorded on Map in Book 12, Page 80, of Revords of Los Angeles County, to the northwest corner thereof, which is also a point on the southerly line of Moore Avenue, thence easterly along the southerly line of Moore Avenue to a point which is 236.28 feet easterly from the northeast corner of the aforesaid Heide-Boynton Tract, thence southerly in a straight line to the point of beginning, (excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley, which may be included within the above described assessment district, all as shown on Map No. 56, approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 8th day of December, 1914, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, to which map reference is hereby made for a more complete and detailed description of said district. All references in said description are made to records of Los Angeles County, California).

III.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00- or over for the cost of said work or improvement said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9- years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7- per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds, "approved February 17, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

IV.

The City Engineer is directed to make a diagram of the property affected or benefited by the proposed work or improvement as described in the Resolution of Intention and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof. Such diagram shall show each separate lot, piece or parcel of land, the area in square feet of each of said lots, pieces or parcels of land, and the relative location of the same to the work proposed to be done, all within the limits of the assessment district.

V.

All plans, cross sections and profiles referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City. (All Special specifications referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.) Said plans, profiles, cross sections and special specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

VI.

The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

VII.

The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

VIII.

The City Clerk of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper and also to mail to each property owner whose property is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of said improvement a postal card containing notice of the passage of this Resolution, and calling attention to the fact that said property is to be assessed for said improvement.

Adopted and approved this 15th day of December, 1914.

JAMES RICH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(Seal)

Attest:

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY OF TROPICO,
ss.

I, N. C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of the Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 15th day of December, 1914, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Trustees Boyce, Conrad, Henry, Rich and Webster.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.

N. C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

MEN AT FRONT TELL THEIR TALES

Extracts From the Diary of a Petty German Officer.

BRAVE FEAT OF AN AUSTRIAN

Germans See and Follow Movements of the French Red Breeches—Officer Kicks Forward Some Who Refuse to Join the Charge—Many Were Mowed Down by Fire.

Berlin.—From the diary of a German petty officer who is fighting in France these extracts, as his own experience, are made:

"On all sides and in front, as well as below in the valley, the red breeches can be seen swarming in the underbrush. Thus both divisions of our tenth company find themselves facing apparently overwhelmingly superior forces. I myself make a run to where the captain should be. On the way a trumpeter transmits this order to me, 'Third column deploy and continue firing, or, if possible, attack.' I never ran so fast as I did then over those stubbles.

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BELGIAN SHARPSHOOTERS PICKING OFF SQUAD OF RECONNOITERING GERMANS.

"'Third column, up, up! Fix bayonets! Right turn, forward, double quick! Follow me!' I cried. Out comes the shining steel from its sheath. I catch a glimpse of an opening in a garden wall. 'This way through. Occupy the hedge! Cut loopholes.'

"'What range?' the men call.

"'Range 700! Half right, straight ahead in the poplars, hostile infantrymen! Range 700! Fire!'

"Just as we opened fire the enemy comes charging from out the poplars. Only a few steps they run, and then, as if thunderstricken, the whole line of red breeches sinks to the earth. Our aim was good. How quiet the fallen Frenchmen lie! But soon the hellish racket begins again. In front of us a machine gun goes 'tap-tap-tap.' Whizzing and whirring, the bullets fly about us.

"Through an opening the men swarm through to the left. The bravest hurry on in advance. Five or six hang back till their leader roughly grabs them and kicks them through the hedge opening. There must have been 800 rifles or more. A withering fire tells us that the enemy has discovered our movements. But we return his fire as we run. Many of our men fall. But, lo! Presently the enemy's fire begins to dwindle and soon dies down almost completely. There! What is that? In the midst of the enemy's line of fire a tremendous pillar of smoke. Hurrah! Our artillery!

"Shell after shell buries itself, as if measured with extraordinary exactitude, in the very midst of the French infantry lines. We follow this up with our own fast rifle fire.

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